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RE: Public Records Request – Anonymous and general hacktivists

Dear Ms. Best:

This serves as final response to your May 30, 2019 Public Records Request directed to the Rhode Island State Police for various information related to "Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective...) or hacktivism" between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019. Your request is governed by the Access to Public Records Act contained in R.I.G.L. Chapter 38-2. In response to a request for public records, an agency is required to make available for public disclosure those records that are responsive to a request, are in the possession of the agency and are not otherwise exempted from disclosure.

Although the term "Anonymous" revealed a large number of responsive documents (which are not thought to be related), utilizing the terms "Anonymous and Hacktivism" together did not reveal any records.

Should you wish us to proceed with an estimate utilizing the search word "Anonymous" please contact us to advise.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PLA".

Paul L. Andrews, Esq.  
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